

# *Esther A. Place*

Esther A. Place, 89, of Groton, died Saturday, November 6, 1999, at Beverly Healthcare Center in Groton. Her funeral was held Tuesday at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel in Groton. Father David Janes officiated. Burial was in the Conde cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

Esther A. Place was born on July 12, 1910 to Harry and Margaret (White) Place in Conde. She grew up in Conde and after graduation went to Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis for nurses training. Around 1940 she went to Los Angeles where she was employed by the Los Angeles County Hospital. Esther worked in the maternity ward of the hospital until her retirement. Following retirement, she traveled frequently to different countries. She had been a resident of Beverly Healthcare Center since her return to South Dakota in September of 1992.

Esther enjoyed simple things, and saw beauty in all of nature. She enjoyed animals, especially cats. She was a kind and generous woman who often donated to organizations.

She is survived by four nephews and five cousins.

Preceding her in death were her parents, one brother and one sister.

Casketbearers were Berwyn Place, Harlan Place, Robert Place, Tom Woods, Steve Tewksbury and Edward Klapperich.